

QUICK START USERS GUIDE

PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE:

For BaoFeng and BTECH radios go to: www.baofengtech.com/download

For any other brand of radio check with your radio's distributor for a download link

FTDI Cable FAQ:

Q: How do I use this cable with my radio?

A: Plug in the cable to your computer and allow the computer to automatically install the drivers. Download the FREE programming software for your radio at the appropriate website listed above. Plug in your radio and download the radio's "image". Modify that image and upload it back to the radio.

Q: Do I need to "back-date" or install a prolific driver?

A: NO – those procedures found online are for counterfeit cables. This cable will automatically install with the drivers on your computer.

Q: My computer did not automatically install the driver – now what?

A: Download the latest FTDI driver at:
<http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm>

Q: I need help using the software

A: Miklor.com is an excellent resource site. Also visit our social media pages for more help.

ERROR: Failed to Connect to the transceiver (Radio)

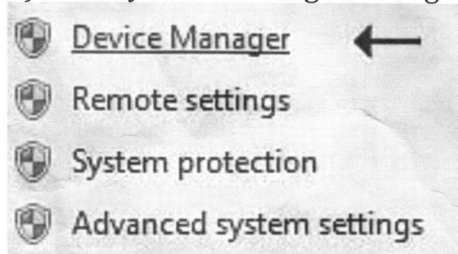
If it says it cannot connect to the radio - this means the cable is working but is not installed correctly into the radio.

Items to Check:

- Radio is turned on
- The cable is FULLY inserted (it can be deceiving but there is a double click)
- Hold the cable into the radio - some radios might not make contact without pressure
- A way to cheat - dampen the pins of the cable before pushing it into the radio. This will give a solid contact

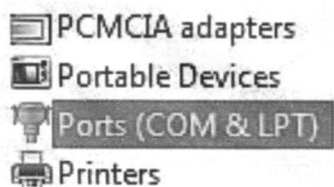
WINDOWS TROUBLESHOOTING HELP:

1) Insert your USB Programming Cable.



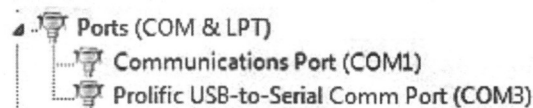
2) Launch Device Manager.

GO: [Start | Right-click Computer | Select Properties | Device Manager]

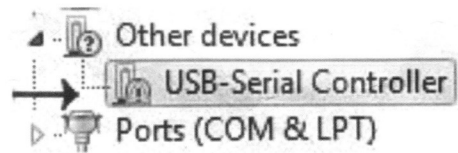


3) Select: Ports (COM & LPT)

If there is no yellow warning triangle, your system installed the correct driver and you are ready to load your programming software. (see Page 2 Programming Software)



If there is a yellow warning triangle under 'Ports' or 'Other Devices', your operating system has a previous driver that may cause incompatibility issues and you will need to update the driver to the latest driver:



IF THIS HAPPENS UPDATE THE DRIVER AND DOWNLOAD THE LATEST DRIVER AT:
<http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm>